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# Number receiving food stamps rises

*Federal program has broad impact on Christian County*

BY NICK TABOR  
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Until last month, Kayla Encinias, 19, was struggling to pay her rent and feed her 18-month-old son, Brayden. The \$44

she received each month in food stamps only helped a little.

When a knee injury put her out of work three weeks ago, she needed a safety net.

The federal food stamps program upped her monthly allot-

ment to \$367 after she presented proof that she wasn't working. Her roommate agreed to pay for all utilities and Encinias provides all the food.

While she recovers, she plans to finish her high school diploma and later take classes at Hopkinsville Community College, pursuing a career as an ultrasound technician.

She expects the food assistance to buoy her up until she works again.

A study the U.S. Department of Agriculture released this week shows food stamps, formally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, reduced the national poverty rate by almost 8 percent in 2009, the most recent year covered by the study.

The federal government doesn't include food stamp income in its measurement of poverty. This means a family might technically

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## QuickInfo: Food stamp comparison

According to a study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the ratio of people receiving food stamps in December was roughly:

U.S.	1 in 7
Kentucky	1 in 5.14
Christian	1 in 5.67
Todd	1 in 4.91
Trigg	1 in 7.06

## Distinguished service



CARLA JIMENEZ | KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Sgt. Felipe Pereira was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross on Thursday at Fort Campbell. Pereira, who suffered shrapnel wounds to his spleen, lung and liver when his unit was attacked in November 2010 in Afghanistan, is credited with saving the lives of at least two other soldiers.

## 101st soldier receives second-highest military honor

BY CARLA JIMENEZ  
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

With birds chirping and flags rustling gently in the wind, close to 300 people gathered Thursday at Fort Campbell to witness Sgt. Felipe Pereira receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

The atmosphere at the ceremony was a far cry from Nov. 1, 2010, the day Pereira is credited with saving the lives of at least two of his fellow soldiers.

Pereira, assigned to the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Com-

bat Team, and his squad were stationed at a base in the Kandahar province in Afghanistan. According to a military account, they had just returned from a foot patrol when a suicide bomber riding a motorcycle drove up to Pereira's group.

Pereira shook the bomber's hand and searched him. Then when Pereira turned his back, the bomb exploded.

The next thing Pereira knew, he was lying on the ground. Two of the soldiers



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The Distinguished Service Cross is the nation's second-highest military honor behind only the Medal of Honor.

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## Bachelor's degree rates up in County

*Of the 50 lowest ranking counties, 15 are in Kentucky*

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT  
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

The number of people living in Christian County who have a bachelor's degree has been steadily increasing over the past 40 years, according to data recently released by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In 1970, the percentage of Christian County citizens who had a bachelor's degree was just higher than 6 percent. That number consistently rose by around 2 percent each following decade. The most current numbers, dating from 2006 to 2010, show Christian County at 13.7 percent.

Statewide, the percentage is around 20 percent. However, the percentage of those with at least some amount of college education in the county is 33.3 — about seven points higher than the state's. Further, the number of county residents with less than a high school education is lower than the state's by 3 percent. Before 1980, the percentage of people in Christian County who never finished high school was nearly 60 percent. Today, it is down to 16 percent.

Hopkinsville Community College, established in 1965, only offers associate degrees. Even so, the college encourages students after graduation to transfer to four-year universities to get their bachelor's degrees, said Rena Young, director of marketing and communications. In the 2011-12 school year, 631 HCC graduates went on to a four-year college. That number could also include students who graduated in years prior, Young said.

Austin Peay State University, in Clarksville, Tenn., receives the largest number of HCC graduates followed by Murray State University. Other universities that HCC grads frequently transfer to are Western Kentucky University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (in Arizona), University of Phoenix, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville and Ashford.

In the future, one of the reasons more local students will be able to attain a bachelor's is because of a bill passed in April 2010, Young said.

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### WHO WE ARE: Louise Morgan, 65, Hopkinsville

Louise Morgan has lived in Kentucky her entire life. Well, mostly.

Morgan moved to Germany in 1968 and lived there for a year after her husband was drafted into the military during the Vietnam War.

"I loved it. Everything was so different," she said of living in Germany.

Morgan has since moved back to Kentucky, where she retired. Her daughter and three grandchildren live in Georgia. Morgan said her daughter



ter keeps trying to persuade her to move there.

"I've lived here all my life," she said. And she doesn't plan on changing that any time soon.

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# LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

## ADELA POWELL

Adela “Dee” Powell, 69, Hillcrest Drive, died at 11:27 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes.

Arrangements are incomplete at Hughart and Beard Funeral Home, Hopkinsville.



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## SHANNON BOWLES

Shannon D. Covington Bowles, 39, Legion Circle, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, April 12, 2012, at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., of natural causes.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Lamb Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Skinner officiating.

Burial will be in Peaceful Meadows Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

A native of Logan County, she was born Jan. 27, 1973, the daughter of Gary “Ron” and Sharon Marshall Covington, both of Hopkinsville.

She was a certified nursing assistant at Covington Convalescent for 18 years.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Tyler Austin Bowles in 1999, Joshua Dakota Bowles in 1999 and Alexander Jordan Burke in 2006.

Survivors include two sisters, Donna Jo Jones, Hopkinsville, and Becky Kirtley, Paris, Tenn.

The New Era publishes obituaries free of charge as a public service. Information is provided by funeral homes and occasionally families. Information from families, however, also must include the name of the funeral home handling arrangements. Obituaries may be edited for length and style.

## ALTON SIMS

Alton Rovon Sims, 59, Hopkinsville, died Sunday, April 8, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Taylor Funeral Home, Chattanooga, Tenn., with the Rev. Rosetta Rowe officiating.

Burial will follow in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

A native of Chattanooga, he was born the son of the late Clarence Dodds and Pauline Dozier Sims.

He was an Air Force veteran and was formerly employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority.



Survivors include his wife, Helen Sims; a son, Brian Sims, Anchorage, Alaska; a brother Calvin Sims, Chattanooga; a sister, Irene Sims Eubanks, Chattanooga; two stepsons, a stepdaughter and two grandchildren.

## ELSEWHERE

### CAROLYN THOMAS

Carolyn T. Thomas, 91, Columbus, Ga., formerly of Christian County, died Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at Covenant Woods Assisted Living Community, Columbus, of natural causes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hughart and Beard Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Guarneros officiating.

Burial will follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

A native of Christian County, she was born March 22, 1921, the daughter of the late Ellis and Amanda Robertson Thomas.

She was a homemaker and a member of Flat Lick Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Conrad Boyd Thomas, in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, William Conrad Thomas, Clarksville, Tenn., and Franklin Boyd (Linda) Thomas, Erwin, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Gina) Sheeks, Columbus; a brother, Ray (Margaret) Thomas, Hopkinsville; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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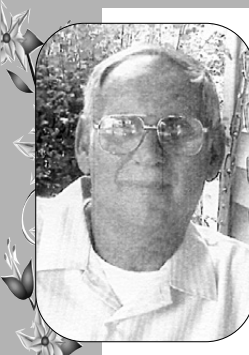
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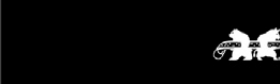
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AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	...	2.04	+06	+30.8		
Alcoa	NY	12	1.2	19	9.90	+58	+14.5		
Allstate	NY	88	2.7	21	32.24	+27	+17.6		
Allria	NY	1.64	5.3	19	31.21	+26	+5.3		
AmExp	NY	80	1.4	14	56.95	+77	+20.7		
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	1.7	18	626.20	-2.24	+54.6		
AutoZone	NY	...	...	...	19	377.05	+1.18	+16.0	
BB&T Cp	NY	80	2.6	17	30.58	+62	+21.5		
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Christian County Child Abuse Council board members include (from left) Patricia Hull, Debbie Outland, Martha Jo Ray, Justin Gilbert, Dr. Jenny Franke and Cpl. Scott Raup.

# Local center protects children from abusers

BY DAVID SNOW  
FOR THE NEW ERA

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, but despite prevention agencies' best efforts, child abuse is still a problem in Christian County.

The Pennyrile Children's Advocacy Center at 409 E. Seventh St. in Hopkinsville is a safe place where abused children can go.

Debbie Outland, the medical unit coordinator and office manager for PCAC, works with children and their parents when they come to the center. She also coordinates with the Kentucky Department of Community Based Services to ensure the children are taken care of and the perpetrators are brought to justice.

Children who come to the center must be accompanied by a parent or law enforcement official. Most of the rooms at the center have toys and other fun things for the children. The foyer has a large doll house built by inmates at the penitentiary in Eddyville.

"At the time (the inmates) were doing this, they got paid 85 cents a day," Outland said. "There was a coffee can beside the door so they could put part of their earnings in it, and it was designated to us. The year they gave us the doll house, they gave us \$500. That's incredible considering it came from people who made 85 cents a day."

Children who come to the center go through a forensic interview with a trained detective. The interview is videotaped to help with the prosecution and so the child doesn't have to repeat his or her testimony.

Patricia Hull, a board member with the Child Abuse Council, said the officer who does the interview, Cpl. Scott Raup of the Hopkinsville Police Department, is not only trained in what he does but is someone the children can see as a friend.

"Even though we know he's a cop and got the guns and everything, the kids take a liking to him because he just looks like a big, friendly guy," Hull said. "When he goes into the interview room, he leaves the guns and all of that stuff in my drawer. He hides all that."

"Some kids think a gun on your hip is cool, but some don't."

Children are given Play-Doh, coloring books and other things to keep their hands occupied while they speak with the officer. The interview room also has a number of anatomical dolls to help with the interview.

When medical exams are necessary, the Jennie Stuart Express Lab processes those examinations.

Outland said that a great part of the security the center provides for the children is the fact that all of the examinations and interviews are done in one place.

"They don't have to leave here and go someplace else for their labs and go somewhere else for their therapy and somewhere else to get their medical exams," she said. "Everything is done here."

Dr. Travis Calhoun performs medical examinations for the center. The medical room at the center is equipped with two colposcope examining tools provided through a grant from the Kentucky Colonels. The colposcope is able to closely examine sensitive areas. The PCAC has clothes that children can change into if needed. The local RSVP program also donated hand-made clothes, blankets and quilts to the center.

"Every child who leaves here gets a stuffed animal, regardless of what they've had done," Outland said. "All of the stuffed animals are donated."

Rebecca Woodrow of the Pennyroyal Center comes to the PCAC on Wednesdays to give therapy sessions.

"Essentially, when the kids finish their forensic interviews, an evaluation is done to determine whether or not, No. 1 they need a medical exam, and No. 2 if they need further counseling," Hull said. "That's where Rebecca comes in. The forensic interview evidence as well as the medical evidence goes to law enforcement."

"We are kind of the go-between of all of the disciplines in town that are connected with this child. The center's involvement with this child is actually quite short, but it is such a huge part of the beginning of taking care of both the child and their family as well as putting the perpetrator behind bars."

If someone suspects child abuse, Hull recommends calling the sheriff's office or the local police department. People can also call 911.

The PCAC dealt with more than 300 children last year alone, with 157 from Christian County.

For more information about the center, call Hull at the Christian County Chamber of Commerce office at 270-885-9096 or the PCAC at 270-881-1111.

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# Zimmerman makes court appearance

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — Neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman made his first court appearance Thursday on a second-degree murder charge in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin, as a court document provided new details on the prosecution's case.

During the brief appearance, Zimmerman stood up straight, looked straight ahead and wore a gray prison jumpsuit. He spoke only to answer "Yes, sir," twice after he was asked basic questions about the charge against him and his attorney.

His hair was shaved down to stubble and he had a thin goatee, which appeared consistent with his booking photo from the day before. He had resurfaced Wednesday to turn himself in after weeks in hiding.

Judge Mark E. Herr said he found probable cause to move ahead with the case and that an arraignment would be held on May 29 before another judge.

A document prepared by prosecutors shed some light on why they chose to charge Zimmerman. The affidavit says Martin's mother identified screams heard in the background of a 911 call as her son's. There had been some question as to whether Martin or Zimmerman was the one calling for help.

Prosecutors also interviewed a friend of Martin's who was talking to him just before the shooting. The affidavit says Martin told the witness he was being followed and was scared.

Martin tried to run home, the affidavit says, but was followed by Zimmerman: "Zimmerman got out of his vehicle and followed Martin."

The affidavit says that "Zimmerman disregarded the police dispatcher" who told him to stop, and "continued to follow Martin who was trying to return to his home."

The Orlando Sentinel obtained the affidavit of probable cause before it was filed with the courthouse.

Speaking to reporters after the hearing, attorney Mark O'Mara said he was concerned that the case up to now has been handled in the public eye, with details coming out in piecemeal fashion.

"It's really supposed to happen in the court-

room," O'Mara said, deflecting questions about evidence in the case and his client's mental state.

Earlier Thursday on NBC's "Today" show, O'Mara said Zimmerman is stressed and very tired and hoping to get bail.

Meanwhile, Martin's mother raised eyebrows with her own comments on "Today" about the accidental nature of the case, but she clarified what she meant in another interview later in the day. Sybrina Fulton told The Associated Press that she was referring to the chance encounter between Zimmerman and her son.

"Their meeting was the accident," Fulton said. "That was the accident. Not the actual act of him shooting him. That was murder ... They were never supposed to meet."

Zimmerman was charged after a public campaign to make an arrest in the Feb. 26 shooting, which has galvanized the nation for weeks. Some legal experts had expected Zimmerman to face a lesser count of manslaughter and say a prosecutor will face steep hurdles to win a murder conviction.



# Afghan president may call early elections

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghan President Hamid Karzai said Thursday that it might be better to hold presidential elections a year early to lessen the strain that could be caused by foreign combat troops leaving Afghanistan at the same time he ends more than a decade as leader of a nation at war.

Karzai, who assumed the helm of the country shortly after the U.S. invasion that ousted the Taliban rulers, has been the face of a yearslong international drive to transform the country and end the insurgency. Recently, however, his relations with the United States and other international partners have become heavily strained by his anti-Western verbal assaults and mercurial approach to policymaking.

The next presidential elections are scheduled for 2014 and the majority of NATO combat forces will leave Afghanistan by the end of that same year. At that time, Karzai will be at the end of his second five-year term and the constitution bars him from running for a third term.

The prospect of an early departure for the controversial leader would please Afghans and others who are ready for a fresh start because they don't think Karzai has not done enough to battle corruption or improve daily life in the impoverished country.

Electing a new leader in 2013 also would clear the slate as the international community looks for a smooth transfer of power before most of the foreign troops go home or move into support roles.

"I have been talking about this for a few months now," Karzai said during a press conference with visiting NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen. "With all the changes that are taking place — with the complete return of international forces to their homes from Afghanistan and the holding of the presidential election at the same time — whether that will be an agenda that we can handle at the same time."

Karzai said no final decision has been made about early elections and that such a decision would take a long time.

He said he had been thinking and consulting for some time about finding a way to avoid holding the election and the troop pullout simultaneously.

Karzai has said he wants Afghan forces to be in charge of protecting and defending the nation by the end of 2014, the same time the international military coalition has decided that it would end its combat mission and move to a support role.

Karzai already has said that he would be happy if the transition could be accomplished sooner, but either way is fine.

"Should we allow the transition process to complete itself in 2014 and bring the presidential elections one year earlier to 2013?" he asked, rhetorically.

"This is a question that I've had and I've raised it in my inner circle," Karzai said. "I've not had a final decision yet, but it will not be soon."

Karzai's term expires in May 2014 and the constitution says elections must be held 30 to 60 days before an incumbent leaves office.

An official with Afghanistan's election commission, which is in charge of conducting the poll, said preparations were still under way for the balloting in March 2014 and no one had approached the commission about organizing an earlier vote.

"My understanding is that early elections can happen if something happens to the president or if the president resigns," said Zekria Barakzai, deputy chief electoral officer. In such a case, the commission would have three months to organize elections, he added.

Wahid Muzhda, a Kabul-based political analyst, said holding elections while NATO troops are leaving would be difficult because of concerns that attacks would spike during the vote.

"We are not sure that the Afghan security forces are able to handle the security needed for an election," Muzhda said. "If we have it in 2013, at least we would have foreign troops to help."

Muzhda said he suspects the international community is pressuring Karzai to hold the election in 2013.

Karzai's spokesman Aimal Faizi, however, denied that, saying there had been no international pressure to set an earlier date for the elections and Karzai was simply considering it as an option to smooth the security handover to Afghan forces. "The year 2014 will be a very busy year," Faizi said.

The U.S. Embassy in Kabul declined to comment on Karzai's statements.

William Patey, the outgoing British ambassador to Afghanistan, told The Guardian last week that he had heard some people discussing the idea of early elections but that it had not been formally discussed by Western diplomats. "There are perfectly good arguments why 2013 would be a good time," he said. "But by holding it in 2013, you risk an argument that foreigners brought it forward so they can control it."

Fogh Rasmussen, who was in Kabul for talks on the transition of security responsibilities from the international coalition to Afghan security forces, said NATO it is on track to fully hand over responsibility by the end of 2014 as scheduled.

*"We are not sure that the Afghan security forces are able to handle the security needed for an election."*

**Wahid Muzhda**

Kabul-based political analyst



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Hopkinsville firefighters work to extinguish a fire that destroyed an Oak Hurst home on Thursday afternoon.

## Oak Hurst Drive home destroyed in afternoon fire

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Neighbors looked on as smoke filled the sky above a single-story wood home at 901 Oak Hurst Drive just after 2 p.m. today.

No one was injured in a fire that destroyed the home.

The homeowner was outside mowing the yard at the time of the fire.

The homeowner told the fire depart-

ment that the windows were blackened and white smoke was coming from the home when he went back in the home, said Michael Workman, battalion chief of the Hopkinsville Fire Department.

The cause of the fire is unknown but the fire is believed to have started in the central part of the home, said Workman.

The homeowner's name was not available at the scene.

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##### Kentucky

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Cash Ball: 01-12-18-23,  
Cash Ball: 2, Kicker: 5-3-7-8-3  
Decades of Dollars: 06-13-15-23-28-38  
Pick 3 Evening: 2-0-8  
Pick 3 Midday: 2-5-1  
Pick 4 Evening: 1-5-2-7  
Pick 4 Midday: 4-3-2-3

##### Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Thursday:  
Cash 3 Evening: 3-2-2,  
Lucky Sum: 7  
Cash 3 Midday: 1-1-3,  
Lucky Sum: 5  
Cash 4 Evening: 7-4-7-2,  
Lucky Sum: 20  
Cash 4 Midday: 2-1-2-0,  
Lucky Sum: 5

#### LAKE LEVELS

**Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation**, last updated at 9 p.m. Thursday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 356.5;

**Normal Stage**, 355.8; **Lower Stage**, 301.6.  
**Lake Barkley, Upper Stage**, 356.5; **Normal Stage**, 355.8; **Lower Stage**, 303.1.  
**Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake**, 71 degrees; **Kentucky Dam**, 71 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 67 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 63 degrees.  
Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

#### PRECIPITATION

**Christian County Daily Precipitation** (inches); **Monday**, 0.00; **Tuesday**, 0.00; **Wednesday**, 0.00. **Month to date**, 0.03; **Year to date**, 10.77.  
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## Legislature passes massive road construction plan

BY ROGER ALFORD  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A massive appropriations plan received final passage in the Kentucky General Assembly on Thursday, paving the way for more than 1,000 road construction projects that political leaders say will provide a needed economic boost as the state re-

covers from recession.

The House passed the two-part, \$10 billion initiative on the final day of this year's legislative session.

The initial round of appropriations, which cleared the House 77-16 late Thursday, calls for \$4.5 billion to be spent in the next two years to build roads and bridges across the state. The remainder, covering the following four years, passed 89-4 just

minutes later.

Senate Transportation Committee Chairman Ernie Harris, R-Crestwood, said the proposal includes funding for the state's single largest project: \$2.6 billion for two bridges across the Ohio River in Louisville. Harris said the Democratic-controlled House and the Republican-led Senate agreed that project is a top priority. The appropriations bill also includes

\$200 million to widen the heavily traveled Interstate 65, where numerous fatal traffic crashes have occurred in recent years. A crash on a rural stretch of the highway near Munfordville in 2010 killed 11 people, 10 of them members of a Mennonite family.

Gov. Steve Beshear said the highway

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### CRIME

## Police raid local gas station

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Local authorities raided the Shell gas station at 1411 E. Ninth St. on Thursday night. A black unmarked SUV and four-door sedan were parked outside the gas station at about 6:30 p.m. Thursday while a handful of officers in plain clothes worked the scene and shooed away any potential customers.

A Hopkinsville police detective who was participating in the raid said the gas station was closed but declined to provide any additional information. He wouldn't say whether any arrests had been made or any citations issued.

More information about the raid will be released today, the detective said.

Check [www.kentuckynewera.com](http://www.kentuckynewera.com) for updates to this breaking story.

### Prescription drugs, camera reported stolen

A Riverfront Drive man recently told police that someone broke into his home and stole \$1,000 worth of prescription drugs and a digital camera Wednesday night.

There was no sign of forced entry, but 100 Dilaudid pills were missing, according to a Hopkinsville police report. No suspects are listed.

## Ky. group plans to fly Confederate flag on I-24

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH, Ky. — A Confederate history organization has put up a flagpole in western Kentucky near Interstate 24 and plans to fly a large battle flag.

The pole is on private land in Reiland at exit 16.

The Paducah Sun reported Kentucky division commander John Suttles of the Sons of Confederate Veterans said the land for a memorial park was donated by a man who had Confederate ancestors.

Suttles said the park will

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*"The flag was created to distinguish Confederate soldiers in the war. Quite frankly, that is all it has ever stood for. It's other people who have put that stigma on it. It is a historical war flag."*

Ben Sewell  
National executive director of the Sons of Confederate Veterans



JOHN GODSEY | KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Firefighters from Highland, Westside and Pembroke volunteer fire departments work to extinguish a blaze at Burkhead and Scott Inc. on Greenville Road.

## Fire destroys business on Greenville Road

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A massive fire destroyed a Hopkinsville business Thursday night. No one was injured in the blaze, according to Randy Graham, Christian County emergency manager.

Firefighters from three fire departments were called to Burkhead and Scott Inc. at 2497 Greenville Road at about 6:45 p.m.

The building was fully engulfed in flames at 7:30 p.m. and the smoke could be seen for miles.

Emergency radio traffic indicated explosions were coming from

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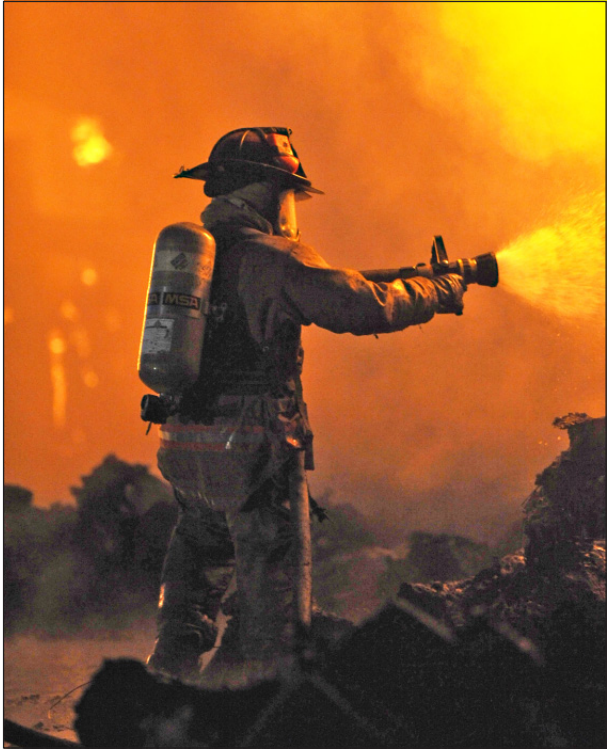
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the business.

Authorities do not yet know what started the fire, Graham said.

Traffic on Greenville Road was backed up Thursday night as firefighters battled the blaze and a number of people stood outside and watched the massive inferno consume the building.

Burkhead and Scott Inc. is listed as a wholesale recycling center.



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## McConnell visits plant he helped keep open

BY BRUCE SCHREINER  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OLIVE HILL, Ky. — U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell took a victory lap Thursday through a Kentucky garment factory he helped protect when the producer of Air Force jackets was threatened with losing work to prisoners.

McConnell chatted with workers over the whir of sewing machines, telling them he was glad their jobs were preserved, as he toured the Ashland Sales and Service plant in an area dogged by double-digit unemployment.

Company President Michael Mansh said the senator's intervention was instrumental in getting Federal Prison Industries to back off pursuing a con-

tract to make the Air Force jackets. That work has helped sustain the small plant at Olive Hill since the late 1990s.

"The odds were that if they had taken it, we were doomed immediately," Mansh said in an interview.

The plant employs about 100 people. The average wage is about \$9 per hour.

The dark-blue jackets turned out by the factory are issued to every member of the Air Force, enlistees and officers, and are sometimes worn by U.S. presidents. The plant also makes Army combat coats.

Workers said anxiety rose as



McConnell

Federal Prison Industries considered entering the competition for the contract.

"I'm glad they stepped down," said employee Martha Day.

Another worker, Paulette Lowe, said she would have resented losing work to prisoners.

"I think they need to find them something else to do. We're trying to work making a living in an honest way," she said.

Finding new work would have been challenging, she said. Olive Hill is in Carter County, where the unemployment rate was 12.4 percent in February, down from 12.8 percent the previous month. In February 2011, the county's jobless rate was 14.9 percent.

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### LOCAL BRIEF

#### Work planned at Gate 7, Fort Campbell Boulevard

Crews will be installing a new traffic signal at the intersection of Fort Campbell Boulevard/U.S. 41A and Gate 7 in Oak Grove next week, according to a news release from the department of transportation.

Motorists should use caution because equipment and workers will be positioned in the middle of the intersection, the release stated. The workers are expected to be at the intersection from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through April 20.

— From New Era staff reports

## 2 Kentucky men face federal hate crime charge in gay attack

BY DYLAN LOVAN  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Two Kentucky men have been charged with a federal hate crime in a beating attack on a gay man in an Appalachian park, marking the first time the law has been applied in a U.S. case alleging bias over a victim's sexual orientation, authorities said.

The U.S. attorney's office in Lexington announced the charges against cousins David Jason Jenkins, 37, of Cumberland, and Anthony Ray Jenkins, 20, of Partridge. Both were indicted by a federal grand jury earlier this week in connection with the April 2011 attack that left victim Kevin Pennington with chest, head and other injuries.

The grand jury charged the men with violating a hate crime law that was expanded

in 2009 to cover assaults motivated by bias against gays, lesbians and transgender people. They also were indicted on federal kidnapping, assault and conspiracy charges.

"The indictment marks the first federal case in the nation charging a violation of the sexual orientation section of the Federal Hate Crimes Law," said a U.S.

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# CONFEDERATE: Ky. group plans to fly flag near Paducah, I-24

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contain, besides the flagpole, benches and a circle of bricks to represent fallen Confederate soldiers. “We are doing this to honor ancestors,” Suttles said. “It’s the 150th anniversary of the war for Southern independence. People may have mixed feelings about this, but it is historic.”

McCracken County Judge-Executive Van Newberry said that doesn’t mean people seeing it won’t form opinions about Paducah. “There are people that

view that flag with disdain,” Newberry said. “It’s going to be seen by travelers, and we don’t need that. That’s unfortunate.”

But he said as long as the group follows county code as they are putting it up, it is protected by the First Amendment.

Sons of Confederate Veterans national executive director Ben Sewell said there are similar flags set up in places all over the South, including along Interstate 65 in Alabama.

He said the idea is to put them in high-visibility spots. “The flag was created to

distinguish Confederate soldiers in the war,” Sewell said. “Quite frankly, that is all it has ever stood for. It’s other people who have put that stigma on it. It is a historical war flag.”

A similar memorial was built in 1998 on private land bordering Interstate 65 at the southern edge of Nashville, Tenn.

It features an equestrian statue of Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest and 13 poles that display the Confederate battle flag and the flags of those states that were members of the Confederacy.

# CONSTRUCTION: Legislature passes road plan

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plan will not only improve the state’s transportation infrastructure but also will boost the economy.

“The Louisville bridges project is going to employ thousands of people over the next six, eight, 10 years,” he said. “All of the different projects that are in there will put people to work. That money will then flow through our economy and be turned over many times through our retail establishments. So, it really is job creator.”

The Senate had passed the plan without opposition earlier Thursday. But in the House, a bloc of Republicans and a lone Democrat voted against it, complaining that the initiative had been developed in private discussions and that it approves tolls to help pay for the Louisville bridges.

House Republican Floor Leader Jeff Hoover delivered a scathing floor speech that criticized the secretive nature of negotiations that led to the appropriations measure.

“We must change the way we conduct business,” he said.

In years past, legislative leaders have developed spending plans behind

closed doors with shades down, hallways roped off and state troopers standing guard. But last month, they openly negotiated an executive branch budget with cameras from the public television station KET running throughout the proceedings. Open government advocates had hoped that signaled the end of the old way of doing the public’s business.

In passing an open meetings law decades ago, Kentucky lawmakers excluded themselves from its provisions. And House and Senate leaders have traditionally used that exclusion to its fullest, shutting themselves away to decide how to divvy up the public’s money. They reverted to their old ways on the highway appropriations measures.

A handful of negotiators for the House and Senate secretly worked out details on hundreds of relatively small road and bridge projects. Those negotiations ended shortly after 2 a.m. Thursday.

“I would say, yes, it was tough negotiations,” Harris said. But Hoover charged that the committee appointed to work out differences between House and Senate road plans didn’t

meet, and that the proposals were meshed without input from the full committee.

Budgeting has been one of the more time-consuming chores this year for Kentucky lawmakers, who passed the \$19 billion state government operating budget in late March.

A slow economic rebound led to a lean state budget that forces sharp cuts on most government agencies, leaves employees without pay raises again and erases a planned cost-of-living increase from the monthly pension checks of retirees.

The measure calls for 8.4 percent cuts to most government agencies and programs because of lingering financial woes brought on by the recession. Those cuts will account for nearly \$300 million in savings.

The latest budget will be especially difficult for agencies that have already cut spending by more than 30 percent over the past four years.

Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear used his line-item veto power Wednesday to strike some provisions lawmakers had tucked into the budget, including \$200,000 for an actors’ guild, \$300,000 for a mystery writers’ festival and a handful of other earmarks.

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WHEREAS, on April 11, 1968, the Congress of the United States passed one of its most far reaching laws governing equal rights for minorities in this country, the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

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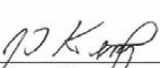
WHEREAS, the primary action lies with each individual citizen of this city and county, and each of us can play a major role in removing the stain of discrimination and prejudice; and


WHEREAS, the City of Hopkinsville and the County of Christian are committed to highlight the Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, by continuing to address discrimination in our community, to support programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and to plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every American of their right to fair housing.

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to restore your marriage.

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each other? Whatever the reasons, my prayer is that you will turn your marriage over to Jesus Christ. God knows all about your problems, but He still loves you and wants to help you. He can even give you a new love for each other, as you make Him the center of your lives.

Even if your husband refuses to change his ways and it becomes necessary for you to go your separate ways, don't let bitterness, anger, or feelings of failure overcome you.

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## MCCONNELL: Sen. visits plant

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Department of Justice statement.

"It's vindicating to see that the years of hard work that went into making sure this law was on the books is now being put into place," said Michael Cole-Schwartz, a spokesman for the Washington-based Human Rights Campaign, which pushed for the law's passage.

"The law was really meant as a backstop so that the resources of the federal government could be brought to bear when necessary to deal with these kinds of crimes," Cole-Schwartz said.

David and Anthony Jenkins pleaded not guilty to the charges in federal court in London on Thursday. David Jenkins' lawyer, Andrew Stephens of Lexington, said Jenkins knew Pennington and Jenkins deny that he committed a hate crime.

"The hate crime component of this is just flat wrong," Stephens said. "I think it's very difficult to get into the mind of somebody and figure out what their intent is."

Pennington also suffered injuries to his back, face, neck and ear in the attack at Kingdom Come State Park, a mountaintop park covering more than 1,200 acres of pristine pine-covered wilderness in the mountainous Appalachian region. He was subsequently treated and released from a hospital.

An FBI affidavit said Pennington went for a ride with the two men and two other women, but asked to be taken home after a

few minutes. Pennington told investigators that David Jenkins demanded a sexual favor from Pennington, which was refused. Then the man said David Jenkins threatened to violently rape him, according to the affidavit.

The truck stopped in the park because a tree had fallen across the road and Anthony and David Jenkins pulled Pennington out of the truck and attacked him. The women in the truck, Alexis Leann Combs Jenkins and Mable Ashley Jenkins, have been charged with kidnapping and aiding a kidnapping, authorities said.

The men pulled Pennington out of their truck, hit him and kicked him while "making anti-homosexual statements," according to the FBI affidavit.

"During the attack (the victim) was covering his face and they were all screaming 'how do you like this faggot?'" the affidavit said.

Kerry Harvey, U.S. Attorney for Kentucky's Eastern District, said Thursday that a possible conviction on the hate crime charge could send the two men to prison for life. He said the men used a truck and traveled on a federal highway with the victim, which allowed the case to fall under federal jurisdiction.

The Kentucky Equality Federation, a civil rights group, pushed to have the four charged under a 2009 federal hate crimes law. The bill is known as the Matthew Shepard-James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act. Shepard was a gay college student killed in Wyoming in 1998.

## HATE: 2 men face federal charge in gay attack

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The northeastern Kentucky factory wasn't alone in stressing over the prospect of losing work to prisoners.

A Campbellsville factory learned recently that Federal Prison Industries wouldn't bid on the contract it holds to make T-shirts for U.S. soldiers. McConnell, the state's senior senator, had also interceded on behalf of Campbellsville Apparel Co.

McConnell said Thursday that turning work over to prisoners would have destroyed private-sector jobs.

"What happened here in Olive Hill is an example of

how the government is getting in the way, making it harder for the private sector to do what it does, which is to grow and hire people and produce products for our folks," McConnell told reporters.

McConnell has introduced legislation that would require the director of the Bureau of Prisons to be appointed by the president with the consent of the Senate. The bill came after the senator interceded on behalf of the Kentucky garment makers.

McConnell blamed government overregulation for slowing the nation's recovery from a deep economic downturn.

"This is the slowest recovery after a deep recession in American history, and the government itself is making it difficult for the economy to rebound," he said.

Meanwhile, Ashland Sales and Service is hoping to win the next contract to produce the Air Force jackets; bids were due earlier this week.

The company has put in bids to produce other apparel products for the Pentagon, Mansh said. Whether that increases the work force at the Olive Hill plant will depend on which contracts it lands and the military's demand for the products, he said.

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# HONOR: Soldier receives distinguished service medal

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in his squad died instantly. Four others were severely injured. Pereira sustained shrapnel injuries to his spleen, liver and lung. He didn't know what had happened, but he knew what he had to do.

"It was time to make a choice: Are you going sit down and ask for help or are you actually going to get up and do something?" he said. "I didn't think about anything else besides, 'Am I capable of fighting?'"

Pereira commandeered a nearby all-terrain vehicle. He used the vehicle, which he described as little more than a "golf cart," to transport two of his squad members back up the hill and away from the attack. As his fellow soldiers struggled to move their wounded comrades, Pereira returned and provided enough cover fire to get him and his squad safely back to the base.

"We fought together," he said. "We helped as many

guys as we could. It was a chaotic, chaotic day."

Gen. Raymond Odierno, chief of staff of the U.S. Army, presented the award to Pereira.

"I'm so impressed with this exceptional young man," Odierno said. "Just two years ago, he became a U.S. citizen. He is a patriot through and through to both the United States and his native country, Brazil."

The Distinguished Service Cross is second only to the Medal of Honor.

Pereira is one of only 24 soldiers to receive the award for service during the global War on Terror, and he is the first soldier from the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) to earn a Distinguished Service Cross since Vietnam.

Despite the prestige of the honor, Pereira insisted he doesn't deserve it.

"Every single 101st soldier will tell you," he said, "it's part of the job."

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## Army Chief of Staff talks budget cuts

BY CARLA JIMENEZ  
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Gen. Raymond Odierno, the U.S. Army chief of staff, wrapped up a visit to Fort Campbell with a press conference Thursday afternoon.

During his visit to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Odierno had the opportunity to meet with special operations and training programs. His wife also met with military families and reviewed the special programs devoted to the families. Odierno also awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to Sgt. Felipe Pereira of the 101st Division earlier Thursday afternoon.

"It's great to have the whole division back," he said. Odierno addressed talks of budget cuts and how it would affect Fort Campbell. He said that the U.S. Army was in the process reviewing every U.S. Army installation.

"We have significant budget cuts over the next 10 years, so it's going to impact every installation (including) Fort Campbell," he said.

However, he added that because Fort Campbell is one of the "enduring installations," the budget cuts would have minimal impact on the post. However, he noted that Army officials hadn't made any decisions yet.

## This man is 'Daddy' by any other name

DEAR AMY: My ex and I have a son who is almost 6 years old. My child's father never sees him.

I am married to a man who is wonderful. He sees and treats my son as if he were his own.

My son calls him "Daddy" and his real father by his first name, "Glen."

I am OK with this because it was his choice to call my husband "Daddy."

The only problem is that now he wants to know why his real dad doesn't love him and why he is never around. I try not to say anything bad about his real dad, but it is hard to bite my tongue.

His real dad just wants to party and has said several times, "Your 'new man' can take care of things."

How do I explain this to my son? — Confused Mommy

DEAR MOMMY: This is a conversation you will have in various forms throughout your son's childhood. Keep your statements simple and age-appropriate.

You can reassure and comfort your son by saying, "'Glen' was your daddy before you were born, but he is making a choice not to be around now. This isn't because he doesn't love you. He just doesn't know how to be a dad. I'm so happy we have 'Daddy' around because he loves us both very much, and he shows us this every day."

Try to stop using the term "real dad." A real dad is a dad who does the real fathering.

If your ex isn't around, doesn't contribute to the family and doesn't care to be in your son's life, you might want to explore the idea of having your husband adopt your son. That's as real as it gets.

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## BACHELOR: Degree rates up in county

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House Bill 160 eliminated many of the barriers that Kentucky students were up against when trying to transfer to four-year universities. It also clearly showed students what specific courses would apply to their degree when trying to transfer.

The bill will take effect at the beginning of the 2012-13 school year.

Nationwide, many Southern states, including Kentucky, are home to many counties that have some of the worst percentages of college graduates. Most of those areas are rural.

In data organized and posted by the DailyYonder website, Clinton County in Kentucky had the lowest percentage of people with a bachelor's degree: 3.7 percent out of nearly 7,000 residents. That percentage has only increased by less than 1 percent in the past 40 years.

Of the 50 counties in the U.S. that ranked lowest, Kentucky had 15.

Other Kentucky counties at the bottom include Owsley, Jackson, Estill, Elliott, Metcalfe, Robertson, Clay, Grayson, Wolfe, Breckinridge, Lee, Butler, Cumberland and McCreary.

None of the top 15 counties in the nation were from Kentucky, and only handful are in the South.

Most of the top counties were in western and mid-western states.

The city with the highest percentage population with a bachelor's degree was Los Alamos, N.M. Out of 12,830 people, 64 percent have a bachelor's degree.

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## Remember Sgt. Pereira for service to comrades

A Fort Campbell infantry soldier who grew up in Brazil and came to the United States when he was 17 years old to learn English and then earned a bachelor's degree in biology nearly gave his life in Afghanistan to save other soldiers in his unit.

His story, as told by the Army, should not be forgotten.

Sgt. Felipe Pereira, 28, became the most highly decorated soldier at Fort Campbell

### OUR OPINION

since the Vietnam War when Secretary of the Army Gen. Ray Odierno awarded him the Distinguished Service Medal on Thursday. The Distinguished Service Medal is second only to the Medal of Honor for heroism in the Army.

Pereira's honor is rare. Among nearly 4,000 members of the Army who have received the medal, only about 200 were enlisted soldiers. The others were officers, and nearly a fourth were colonels.

On Nov. 1, 2010, following a patrol in Senjaray, in the Kandahar Province, Pereira was returning to his combat outpost as the leader of Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. An explosive attached to a motorcycle detonated in the middle of Pereira's squad and he sustained shrapnel wounds to his spleen, liver and left lung. Two soldiers — Spc. Jonathan M. Curtis, 24, and Pfc. Andrew N. Meari — were killed and others were injured and pinned down by enemy gunfire.

The Army's citation says Pereira refused medical treatment. With his lung collapsing, he commandeered an all-terrain vehicle and drove into enemy fire to help his wounded comrades. Bullets ricocheted off the vehicle, and Pereira returned fire, according to the Army. He helped evacuate one group of soldiers to the outpost, then returned to the line of fire and rescued another group.

Fort Campbell, the members of the 101st Airborne Division and their families have carried a heavy load in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Their daily acts of heroism are too numerous to count or fully comprehend.

This rare honor extended to one of Fort Campbell's bravest soldiers reminds us why we owe our highest regard to so many soldiers.

Thank you, Sgt. Pereira, for your service. We will not forget.

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### KENTUCKY VIEWS

## Reality in college basketball

Even before John Calipari coached the University of Kentucky men's basketball team to a national title, he was accused of running an NBA farm team.

Now, after winning the NCAA Tournament by starting three freshmen and two sophomores, it has only added fuel to the critics' fire.

There is a perception that Calipari is somehow destroying the image of student-athletes by not discouraging them to delay their dreams of playing in the NBA.

"It's not about me, it's about them," Calipari said recently.

We can already see the counter argument coming: If it were truly about the players, wouldn't Calipari be trying to convince them to stay in college and get their education?

Ideally, yes. But Calipari understands that's not the reality.

Many of Calipari's past players — Derrick Rose, John Wall, DeMarcus Cousins — likely would have gone from high school to the pros. But the NBA changed its rule prior to the 2006 season, saying a player has to be out of high school for one year or be 19 years old to enter the draft.

Instead of twiddling their thumbs for 12 months, the blue-chip players

are choosing college — and the University of Kentucky is at the top of the list. One year is better than none, and it may inspire a player to return to school later on.

So that's where the hypocrisy comes in from other coaches who say they're preaching to their players about the benefits of remaining in college beyond one-and-done.

Of course, the longer the NBA-caliber players stay in college, the more wins it means for the coaches. Because the only thing that matters, especially in the power conferences such as the SEC, Big East and Big 12, is winning. And W's secure jobs, if not lead to bigger and higher-paying coaching positions.

If there's a college coach out there who says he wouldn't have Anthony Davis or Michael Kidd-Gilchrist — Calipari's two super freshmen who will likely go pro — he's simply lying.

Would we like to see Davis and Kidd-Gilchrist play another three years and get their degrees at Kentucky? Sure we would.

But that would be a perfect world. And Calipari can't be blamed because it's not.

From the Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro

### THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*“If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love. Don’t be surly at home, then go out in the street and start grinning (and saying), ‘Good morning,’ at total strangers.”*

Maya Angelou  
American author and civil rights activist



### COLUMNIST

## Mitt Romney's woman woes

Mitt Romney's trying to talk his way out of his gender gap, but, take it from me, women like guys who listen. My wife told me that.

Since the Romney's long marriage appears to be quite strong, he probably knows the value of being a good listener, too. Unfortunately, his speaking style doesn't display much of it on the campaign trail.

Listening matters. As important as policy may be, voters tend to choose the candidate they think, most of all, is "on my side." They want someone who connects with them, who conveys an understanding of their hopes and dreams.

That's why recent presidents like George W. Bush and Bill Clinton, whatever else you think of them, always seemed to have their big ears on when talking to people. Listening leads to a level of connection and understanding that voters, among others, appreciate.

By that standard, I used to think that Romney, the seasoned businessman and former Massachusetts governor, might well have an advantage. President Barack Obama looked by contrast like a loner who had to remind himself to look less professorial and more warm and fuzzy.

Yet it is Romney who has habitually stepped on his own campaign victories with gaffes and a persistent awkwardness about his own wealth and political beliefs.

Unlike George W. Bush's folksy "I hear you," or Bill Clinton's empathetic "I feel your pain," Romney's delivery tends to sound about as engaging as a CEO's annual report to stockholders.

I believe that helps to explain why a new ABC News/Washington Post poll that asks which man "better understands the economic problems people in this country are having," gives the edge to Obama — 49 percent to Romney's 37 percent.

Among women, Obama scores 20 points over Romney on this empathy question, up three points since a February survey. That tends to match the widening gender gap between the two candidates in other recent polls.

The latest Gallup/USA Today poll found Romney trailing the president by 9 points among women in battleground states in March — and by 2-to-1 among women under age 50 — after a virtual tie a month earlier.

Why? Conventional wisdom blames a string of debates and controversies about birth control and related social issues, pushed heavily by former Sen. Rick Santorum before he suspended his campaign. Much to the delight of Democrats, social issues of particular importance to women often have crowded out the economic issues on which Obama is more vulnerable.

As Romney looks increasingly like he will be the Grand Old Party's nominee, he faces the same challenge that dogged Sen. John McCain four years ago: How do you hold onto the party's skeptical conservative base while reaching out to attract swing voters and closing the gender gap?

McCain answered that challenge by choosing Sarah Palin as his running mate. That didn't work out so great. McCain lost the election — and the pantheon of TV punditry gained a new right-wing superstar.

Romney's awkwardness about equity for women showed itself when a reporter asked for his thoughts on the all-male Augusta National Golf Club. Obama had just called for the club, which is the home of the Masters golf tournament, to accept women as members.

Romney agreed, but with an awkward response so loaded with qualifying "ifs" that it sounded like an insurance contract: "Certainly, if I were a member, if I could run Augusta, which isn't likely to happen, of course I'd have women into Augusta," Romney said. I think that was a "yes."

Romney often sounds like he could use what President George H.W. Bush used to call "the vision thing." It calls for more than balanced budgets. It begins with a strong inner desire to repair the nation's divisions and revive our sense of shared values and common purpose. Women appreciate that. Men do, too.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Friday, April 13**, the 104th day of 2012. There are 262 days left in the year.

**On this date:**  
**In 1860**, the Pony Express completed its inaugural run from St. Joseph, Mo. to Sacramento, Calif. in 10 days.

**In 1964**, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award for "Lilies of the Field." (Patricia Neal was named Best Actress for "Hud"; Best

Picture went to "Tom Jones.")

**In 1970**, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

**In 1986**, Pope John Paul II visited the Great Synagogue of Rome in the first recorded papal visit of its kind to a Jewish house of worship.

**In 1992**, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent

basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

**Ten years ago:** Venezuela's interim president, Pedro Carmona, resigned a day after taking office in the face of protests by thousands of supporters of the ousted president, Hugo Chavez.

**Five years ago:** Iraq's parliament met in extraordinary session on a Friday, the Muslim day of prayer, and declared it would not bow to terrorism; a bouquet of red roses and a white lily sat in the place of a lawmaker killed in a parliament din-

ing hall suicide bombing.

**One year ago:** Ousted Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and his two sons were detained for investigation of corruption, abuse of power and killings of protesters. A federal jury in San Francisco convicted Barry Bonds of a single charge of obstruction of justice, but failed to reach a verdict on the three counts at the heart of allegations that he'd knowingly used steroids and human growth hormone and lied to a grand jury about it.



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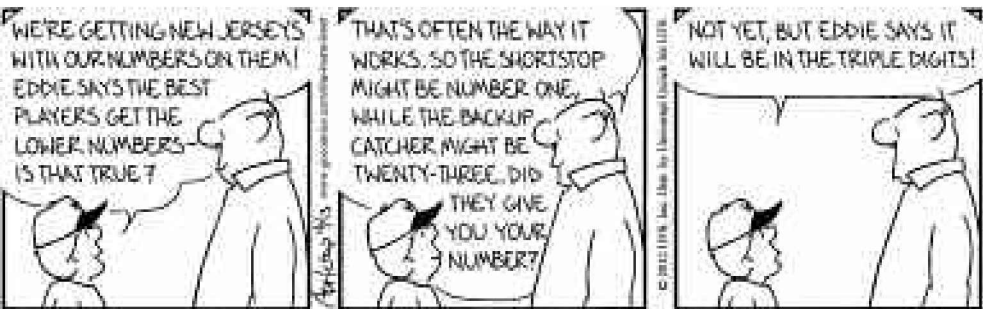
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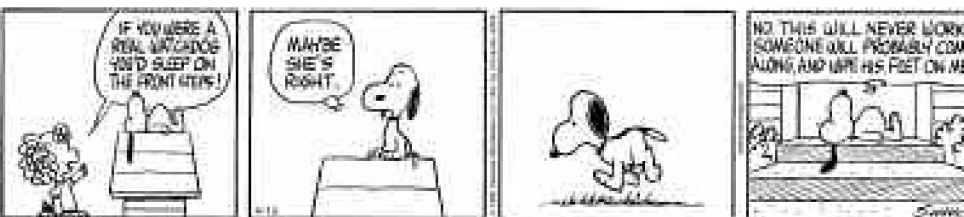
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# FOOD: Number enrolled in federal program on rise

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live below the poverty line but receive food stamp income that alleviates the hardships of their low income.

In essence, the study shows that food stamps help the poor more than they commonly get credit for in the public forum.

Compared to national averages throughout the recession, data suggest food stamps had a more concentrated effect on Christian and Todd counties' populations, as well as on Kentucky as a whole.

More than one in seven people in the U.S. received food stamps in December, the USDA reported.

In Kentucky, the ratio was around one in 5.14 in December. The ratio was slightly lower in Christian County — one in 5.67 — and higher in Todd, at one in 4.91. In Trigg County, one in 7.06 people received food stamps.

The recession has driven all these numbers up. In June 2006, only one in 6.79 Christian County residents, one in 6.69 Todd residents, and one in 9.92 Trigg residents received food stamps. The New Era made these calculations based on data from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services office in Brickyard Plaza distributes the benefits locally.

Hopkinsville's Aaron McNeil House supports many residents when their money for food, rent or utilities runs out. But the charity can only afford to provide occasional help.

Clients of Aaron McNeil often worry about paying their rent and utilities first, then use the remainder of their income for food and medications, said Tamara

Anderson, one of the charity's employees. For them, food stamps can make the difference between eating and going hungry, she said.

Anderson said the program's very name, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance, shows its purpose: Rather than enabling slothfulness, it's engineered to supplement the incomes of the working poor and those who can't work, such as the disabled.

Kurt Anderson, director of the Aaron McNeil House, said many of the charity's clients live this out.

"There's a lot of people working hard to better their situation that just need an extra little bit of support," Anderson said. "I would hope — I don't know for sure — that those who 'game' the system are the exception."

Anderson pointed out that tax money that goes to food stamps doesn't simply disappear; by its nature it goes back into the economy to buy products.

The federal government funds the food stamp program singlehandedly but distributes the benefits through state offices. As of December, Kentucky was receiving \$5,181,666 a month for the program, according to Cabinet for Health and Family Services records.

In addition to income requirements, the cabinet refuses benefits to any household that has more than \$2,000 in cash and bank account assets. If the household has a member who is 60 or older, it raises the limit to \$3,000.

In Kentucky, food stamp beneficiaries received an average of \$127.44 each, as of December.

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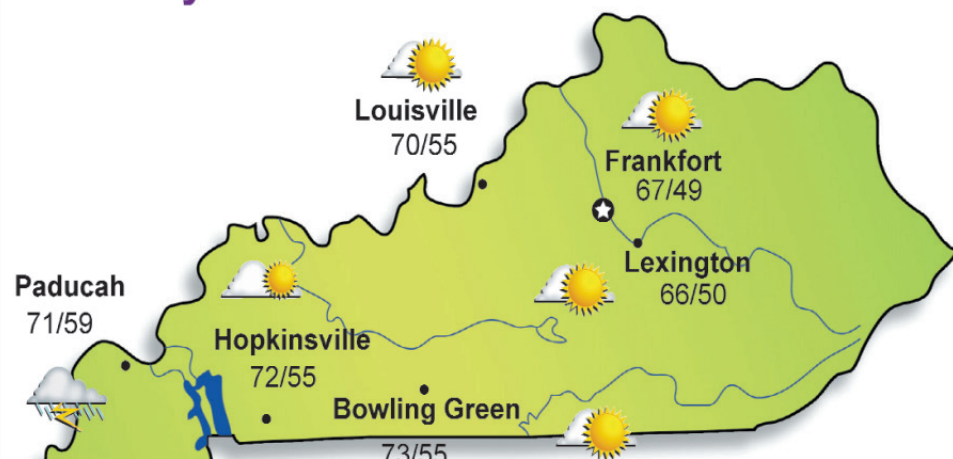
Fri 4/13	Sat 4/14	Sun 4/15	Mon 4/16	Tue 4/17
<b>72/55</b> Partly cloudy. High 72F. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph.	<b>81/60</b> Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>81/63</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>79/56</b> Scattered thunderstorms possible.	<b>66/47</b> Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
<b>Sunrise</b> 6:17 AM <b>Sunset</b> 7:22 PM	<b>Sunrise</b> 6:15 AM <b>Sunset</b> 7:23 PM	<b>Sunrise</b> 6:14 AM <b>Sunset</b> 7:24 PM	<b>Sunrise</b> 6:13 AM <b>Sunset</b> 7:24 PM	<b>Sunrise</b> 6:11 AM <b>Sunset</b> 7:25 PM



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## Kentucky At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	70	43	sunny
Bowling Green	73	55	mst sunny
Cincinnati, OH	68	48	mst sunny
Corbin	70	46	sunny
Covington	68	51	mst sunny
Cynthiana	68	47	mst sunny
Danville	68	50	mst sunny
Elizabethtown	69	52	mst sunny
Evansville, IN	69	55	t-storm
Frankfort	67	49	mst sunny

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Glasgow	72	52	mst sunny
Hopkinsville	72	55	pt sunny
Knoxville, TN	72	47	sunny
Lexington	66	50	mst sunny
Louisville	70	55	mst sunny
Madisonville	72	56	pt sunny
Mayfield	74	59	t-storm
Middlesboro	72	47	sunny
Morehead	67	47	sunny
Mount Vernon	68	47	sunny

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Murray	74	59	t-storm
Nashville, TN	73	53	mst sunny
Owensboro	70	56	mst sunny
Paducah	71	59	t-storm
Pikeville	73	49	sunny
Prestonsburg	70	44	sunny
Richmond	68	49	mst sunny
Russell Springs	70	48	mst sunny
Somerset	69	48	sunny
Winchester	68	50	mst sunny

See Lake and Precipitation Levels on Page A3

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	74	49	sunny
Boston	62	42	sunny
Chicago	62	53	rain
Dallas	81	67	pt sunny
Denver	64	39	cloudy

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Houston	84	70	pt sunny
Los Angeles	58	47	rain
Miami	81	70	t-storm
Minneapolis	52	49	rain
New York	66	48	sunny

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Phoenix	73	52	pt sunny
San Francisco	53	48	rain
Seattle	59	43	mst sunny
St. Louis	70	61	t-storm
Washington, DC	67	48	sunny

### Moon Phases

<b>Full</b> Apr 6	<b>Last</b> Apr 13	<b>New</b> Apr 21	<b>First</b> Apr 29

### UV Index

Fri 4/13	Sat 4/14	Sun 4/15	Mon 4/16	Tue 4/17
<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
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Lady Blazers edge  
Ohio County  
in softball action

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SPORTS

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Hopkinsville's Christy Soldo (above) and Jordan Majors (below) earned 2012 AP All-State honorable mention honors for their play during the 2011-12 high school basketball season. Other area players who received acclaim were Christian County's Martessia Williams, University Heights Academy's Dannika Prater and Trigg County's Deonquez Nance.

Best in the Bluegrass

5 area players earn AP All-State honorable mention accolades



Five southern Pennyryle area high school basketball players were named to the 2012 Associated Press All-State basketball teams on Wednesday.

Three players were selected honorable mention All-State for the girls' team.

Leading the way was Hopkinsville's Christy Soldo, a 5-foot-10 senior guard who has committed to Murray State University.

Soldo averaged nearly 19 points and 9.5 rebounds while leading the Lady Tigers to their first Region 2 championship this season and a 32-5 record.

Meanwhile, Christian County senior guard Martessia Williams, who recently signed with Bethel College, and University Heights Academy sophomore forward Dannika Prater also were selected.

The 5-9 Williams started four seasons for the Lady Colonels. Her statistics were not available.

The 5-7 Prater helped lead UHA to the All "A" region championship game and to the Region 2 tournament. She averaged 18.6 points, 72. rebounds and 2.1 steals led the Lady Blazers to a 22-7 record. She also led the team in 3-pointers.

Other players from western Kentucky making honorable mention All-State included Livingston Central's Aneta Sloma, Paducah Tilghman's Chelsey Shumpert and Murray's Haley Armstrong.

As was published in Thursday's Kentucky New Era, Boone County's Sydney Moss earned Player of the Year. She was joined on the first team by Ryle's Jenna Crittendon, DuPont Manual's April Wilson and Kara Wright and Louisville Christian Academy's China Dow.

The second-team included Marion County's Makayla Epps and Bre Elder, Casey County's Megan Pittman, Lincoln County's Emily Fox and Mercy's Christine Roush.

The 2012 Associated Press boys' All-State team includes Trigg County's Deonquez Nance and Hopkinsville's Jordan Majors, who both were selected as honorable mention.

Nance, a 5-7 junior guard, averaged 21.5 points and 5.2 rebounds last season for the Wildcats (21-9).

Majors led the Tigers (32-3) to the Region 2 championship by averaging 16.4 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. The 6-2 junior guard also led the team in 3-pointers.

Other players from western Kentucky earning honorable mention included Logan County's Twin

BY JOE WILSON  
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Southern Pennyryle players to earn 2012 AP All-State honorable mention

Girls

Martessia Williams, G, Sr., Christian Co.  
Christy Soldo, F, Sr., Hopkinsville  
Dannika Prater, F, Soph., UHA

Boys

Jordan Majors, G, Jr., Hopkinsville  
Deonquez Nance, G, Jr., Trigg Co.

SEE STATE, PAGE B3

Hoptown  
breaks even  
in Louisville

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Keaton Scruggs and Tyler Graham teamed to toss a two-hitter and Hopkinsville defeated Atherton 8-1 Thursday in the final game of the Louisville Invitational Tournament.

The Tigers finished the four-day event with a 2-2 record and improved to 9-7 overall.

Scruggs allowed only one hit and struck out seven in six innings of work.

Clayton Smithson swung the hot stick for the Tigers. The senior slammed a pair of doubles and a single. Gant Unfried, Josh Harris and Dylan Austin each had a pair of hits for Hoptown.

The Tigers return to action Monday at Caldwell County.

Hoptown 8, Atherton 1

Hopkinsville 002 114 0-8 12 3

Atherton 000 010 0-1 2 4

WP-Scruggs (6 IP, 7 SO, 0 BB).

LP-Guerra

Leading Hitters: HHS - Smithson (2 2B, 1B), Josh Denton (1B), Unfried (2 1B), Harris (2 1B), Gus Sholar (1B), Austin (2 1B).

Swails leads Fort Campbell to victory over  
visiting Todd County Central

J.D. Swails tossed a three-hitter and had a pair of hits at the plate to lead host Fort Campbell to victory over visiting Todd County Central.

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Head coach Marc Adam Clark and the Hopkinsville football team will open the 2012 season Aug. 17 at Lancaster Christian Academy. The Tigers finished 0-10 last year, which was Clark's first at the helm.

Clark, Tigers eager  
to bounce back  
from winless '11

BY JOE WILSON  
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

The memories of the 2011 high school football season haunt Hopkinsville High School coach Marc Adam Clark every day.

"Nobody wants to be the guy who had the worst season in Hoptown's history," Clark said. "I didn't like it, the staff didn't like it, the kids didn't like it. But we have had great investment in the offseason. We are averaging 60 kids in the weight room every day for the last 21 weeks."

The Tigers will begin spring drills on Monday and Clark said his team is eager to improve and stop the talk of the 11-game losing streak, including last year's 0-10 season.

"Last year what we did was a struggle," he said. "We took our lumps, but we feel like we built a strong foundation."

"I think my biggest disappointment was I was too hard-headed to change my ways in the first four games," he added. "We couldn't run the ball and we were having trouble teaching the zone scheme. Now we have a scheme we're confident in and the kids are confident with."

Clark said the Tigers will go five days a week in the first week of spring drills. They have 10 days over three weeks to practice. First on his list of goals is improve on tackling.

"We have the opportunity to have 10 practices."

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CALDWELL CO. VS. HOLY CROSS 9 A.M. CHRISTIAN CO. VS. WHITEFIELD 3 P.M.	FORT CAMPBELL AT WEST CREEK 5:30 P.M.	UHA VS. ADAIR CO. 1 P.M. UHA VS. RUSSELL CO. 4 P.M.	PHILADELPHIA AT PITTSBURGH 6:30 P.M. DETROIT AT NASHVILLE 6:30 P.M.

TOP SCORES

PREP Baseball	PREP Softball
HOPKINSVILLE 8 ATHERTON 1 CHRISTIAN CO. 0 LOGAN CO. 7	OHIO CO. 3 UHA 4 CHRISTIAN CO. 2 CARTER 4







**BRIEFS**

**Waltrip 1st inductee into Owensboro**

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — NASCAR legend Darrell Waltrip came home Wednesday to promote the International Bluegrass Music Museum. And while he was here, the city made the three-time Winston Cup champion the first inductee into its new Walk of Fame. Mayor Ron Payne unveiled an 18-by-12-inch brass plaque with Waltrip's name and an engraving of a stock car. At the bottom is the No. 1. Eventually, Payne said people will be able to stop at each plaque on the walk, punch in the number and listen to the accomplishments of that person on an mp3 player. "Wow, that's beautiful," Waltrip said of the plaque. "That's a huge honor. I am very proud of this."

**Petrino apologetic in text messages**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Former Arkansas coach Bobby Petrino was apologetic in text messages sent to a series of athletic department employees, including athletic director Jeff Long, following the revelation of his affair and the presence of his former mistress during the April 1 motorcycle accident that led to his downfall. The content of Petrino's text messages still available on his phone were obtained by The Associated Press through a Freedom of Information Act request Thursday night. In the messages, Petrino tells Long he appreciated how he handled the April 5 news conference in which Long placed Petrino on paid leave. "Jeff I appreciate how you handled last night," Petrino texted. "Let me know if we need to get together again. I'm at your disposal and will do whatever it takes to keep you in my camp and remain your coach."

**Boeheim comments could bring lawsuit**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse University head basketball coach Jim Boeheim not only defamed two former ball boys but he also helped intimidate other people from coming forward when he called the men opportunistic liars for accusing an assistant coach of child sexual abuse, according to the men's lawyers. They made the arguments in court papers filed Wednesday opposing motions by Boeheim and the university to dismiss a lawsuit filed by Bobby Davis and Michael Lang after Boeheim contested their claims they were abused by former assistant coach Bernie Fine.

**PREP**



NEW ERA FILE PHOTO

University Heights Academy sophomore forward Dannika Prater (12) was one of five southern Penyrile high school basketball players to earn AP All-State honorable mention honors.

**STATE: 5 hoopsters earn AP honorable mention**

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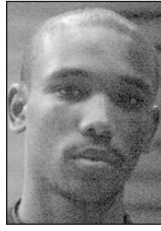
Lancaster, Marshall County's Chase Clark and Muhlenberg County's Lemon Gregory. As was reported in Thursday's Kentucky New Era, Trinity's Nathan Diedonne was named Player of the Year. He was joined on the first team by Bullitt East's Derek Willis, Scott County's Tamron

Manning, Madison Central's Dominique Hawkins and Trinity's Charles Foster. The second team included Moore's Mekale McKay, Ballard's Quintin Snider, Trinity's Darryl

Hicks, Dixie Heights' Brandon Hatton, Knox Central's Jonathan Barger and Pleasure Ridge Park's Max Clemons. **Nance** REACH JOE WILSON at 270-887-3260 or jwilson@kentuckynewera.com.



Williams



Nance

**FCHS: Swails, Fort Campbell defeat Todd Central**

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bell to an 8-2 baseball victory over Todd County Central Thursday in a high school baseball game. Swails struck out six and walked two while only giving up three hits. At the plate, Swails slapped a double and single to lead the Falcons' six-hit attack. Cody Hix added a double for the Falcons (6-7). Todd's statistics were not reported by press time. **Fort Campbell 8, Todd Co. Cent. 2** Todd Co. Central 000 002 0-2 3 2 **Fort Campbell 005 021 x-8 6 2** WP-Swails (7 IP, 6 SO, 2 BB). LP-N/A **Leading Hitters:** FCFS — J. Swails (2B, 1B), Travis Swails (1B), Hix (2B), Braxton Lewis (1B).

**Logan County routs visiting Colonels**

A five-run second inning helped host Logan County defeat Christian County 7-0 Thursday in a high school baseball game. The Colonels (5-11) were held to two hits. Dixon Craft had a double and single. Christian County returns to action

today in the Clarksville, Tenn., Tournament against Whitefield Academy. **Logan Co. 7, Christian Co. 0** Christian Co. 000 000 0-0 2 4 **Logan Co. 250 000 x-7 9 1** WP-Bashan LP-Deck (1 IP, 1 SO, 2 BB). **Leading Hitters:** CCHS — Craft (1B, 2B).

**West Creek edges Blazers in extras**

West Creek scored in the bottom of the eighth inning and defeated visiting University Heights Academy 3-2 Thursday in a high school baseball game. Taylor Byrum had a double and Wade Willen added a pair of singles to lead UHA (4-11). Jacob Henderson suffered the pitching loss for the Blazers, who return to action at 6:30 p.m. Monday against Livingston Central in the All "A" region tournament. **West Creek 3, UHA 2** U. Heights 000 101 00-2 5 4 **West Creek 011 000 01-3 4 2** WP-Peggero LP-Henderson (3 IP, 0 SO, 1 BB). **Leading Hitters:** UHA — Henderson (1B), T. Byrum (2B), Haji Wisdom (1B), Willen (2 1B).

**FOOTBALL: Colonels, Tigers looking forward to '12**

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tices to hit and we plan on taking advantage of those," Clark said. Meanwhile, Christian County coach Steve Lovelace, whose team is the early favorite to win the Class 5-A, District 1 championship, said he will not have a spring practice this season. "I would rather just keep doing what we're doing with the conditioning and drills," Lovelace said. "With school getting out so early this year, I didn't really see how the 10 days were going to help us much. We're just going to lift and keep doing our drills and then when school is out we're going to jump right into our passing and summer stuff." The Colonels are coming off a 10-2 season in 2011 and return several key players. Across town, Clark and the Tigers are hoping they can improve enough to give the

*"I would rather just keep doing what we're doing with the conditioning and drills."*

**Steve Lovelace**

Christian County football coach, on not having a spring practice this year.

Colonels and the rest of the district a challenge in 2012. "Our kids are getting on track to do the things we need to do to win ballgames," Clark said. "I'm very excited about this group of guys and this group of seniors. We want to hate to lose more than we love to win and I think these guys are really tired of losing. They are moti-

vated to come in and do the work to improve." Hoptown opens the season Aug. 17 at Lancaster Christian Academy. Christian County, which plays nine of its 10 games inside the county lines, opens Aug. 17 at home against Madisonville-North Hopkins. REACH JOE WILSON at 270-887-3260 or jwilson@kentuckynewera.com.

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**Lady Blazers edge Ohio Co.**

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Makenzi Hamby slapped a double to score Chelsea Cansler in the bottom of the seventh and host University Heights Academy edged Ohio County 4-3 Thursday night in a high school softball game. Hamby went 3-for-3 at the plate with a single, double and triple. Hannah Shemwell also had a double and single for the Lady Blazers (7-5). Shemwell scattered five hits over seven innings to pick up the pitching win. UHA returns to action today in the Russell County Invitational. **UHA 4, Ohio Co. 3** Ohio Co. 101 000 1-3 5 0 **U. Heights 101 100 1-4 7 4** WP-Shemwell (7 IP, 1 SO, 1 BB). LP-Wooten **Leading Hitters:** UHA — Lexie O'Daniel (1B), Hamby (1B, 2B, 3B), Shemwell (2B, 1B), Marley Thomas (1B).

**Lady Colonels unravel late against host Carter**

Christian County gave up four runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning and dropped a 4-2 softball decision to host Carter, Tenn., Thursday afternoon. The Lady Colonels (13-3) managed only three hits. Malena Whipple, Jasmine Matchen and Kaitlyn Harris each singled. Matchen suffered the pitching loss, despite allowing only eight hits and striking out four. The Lady Colonels return to action Tuesday at home against Fort Campbell in a District 8 game. **Carter 4, Christian Co. 2** Christian Co. 000 020 0-2 3 2 **Carter 000 004 x-4 8 1** WP-Jack LP-Matchen (5 2/3 IP, 4 SO, 0 BB). **Leading Hitters:** CCHS — Whipple (1B), Matchen (1B), Harris (1B).

**Logan County wallops Lady Wildcats in Cadiz**

Logan County scored 11 runs in the top of the sixth inning and pulled away for a 20-6 high school softball win over host Trigg County on Thursday. The Lady Wildcats (2-8) struggled defensively, making seven errors in the game. Trigg had two singles from Brianna Messmer and a single from Sierra Bush on offense. Former Hopkinsville star Lindsey Ezell had a single for Logan. Trigg returns to action Monday against Dawson Springs in the All "A" region tournament. **Logan Co. 20, Trigg Co. 6** Logan Co. 231 12(11)-20 16 4 **Trigg co. 006 000-6 3 7** WP-Cross LP-Brittney Hallgren (2 1/3 IP, 4 SO, 7 BB) **Leading Hitters:** Trigg — Bush (1B), B. Messmer (2 1B).

**NHL**

**Red Wings have no ill feelings toward Preds**

BY TERESA M. WALKER  
AP SPORTS WRITER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Detroit coach Mike Babcock says he worked out any ill feelings over Nashville defenseman Shea Weber being fined for slamming Henrik Zetterberg's head into the glass at the end of Game 1. The coach did it by going for a hard run Thursday. "I've moved on," Babcock said. Babcock has enough to worry about losing Darren Helm for the playoffs with a sliced forearm and trying to avoid an 0-2 hole in the first round against Nashville. A hard-fought series was expected between these Central Division teams separated by only two points over the 82-game regular season, and the Predators stoked the rivalry Wednesday with a 3-2 win marked by 17 combined penalties between the NHL's least penalized teams. Neither Babcock nor Nashville coach Barry Trotz want to see a repeat of repeated traipsing to the penalty box tonight in Game 2.

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20	50	WPGD	3:30 The Passion of the Christ (Recut)			Super.	Potter	BeScenes	HLindsey	Harvest	Manna		Praise the Lord			Faith	Fabric of Time	Creflo	I Thirst		-	-			
21	13	WBKO ABC	The Dr. Oz Show		WBKO @ 5	ABC World News	WBKO @ 6	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20		WBKO @ 10	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 City Limits	:35 Inside Edition	:05 Inside Music Row	:35 Dog Tales		-	-		
		CATV	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	S1	S2	
15		WGN	2:05 MLB Baseball Chi. Cubs vs St. Louis (L)	:15 10th Inning	30 Rock	America's Funniest Home Videos	Met Your Mother	M-Mother "Columns"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Til Death	Til Death	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Futurama		239	307	
23		HGTV	Property	Property	House	House	House	House	House Hunt. Million	HGTV Green Home		HouseH	House (N)	Hotel Impossible (N)	HGTV Green Home	HouseH	House	Hotel Impossible					112	229	
24		FOOD	Paula	Paula	Diners	Diners	BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Diners		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231	
25		TRAV	Travel (N)	Travel	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	D.Files "Am I Crazy?"		Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	D.Files "Am I Crazy?"		Ghost Adventures	D.Files "Am I Crazy?"	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	215	277		
26		E!	THS "Giuliana Rancic"		Khloe & Soup	El News		Fashion Star	Ice Coco	Soup		Fashion Police	Latel	El News		C. Latel		C. Latel	Ice Coco		114	236			
27		HALL	The Waltons		Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	B.Newhart	B.Newhart		185	312			
28		LIFE	Reba	Reba	I Survived...	I Survived...	I Survived...	I Survived...	I Survived...	Most Wanted		Most Wanted	Most Wanted	I Survived...	Most Wanted		Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted		108	252			
29		SOAP	Brothers & Sisters		Brothers & Sisters	Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	All My Children		All My Children		All My Children		188	262				
30		OXY	Next Top Model		Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model		Next Top Model	Next Top Model	Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Next Top Model		127	251				
32		GOLF	2:00 PGA Golf		Golf C.	The Haney	The Haney	Haney "A Busy Coach"	PGA Golf	The Heritage Round 2 Site: Harbour Town Golf Links		Golf C.	G. Goose	CHAMPS Golf	Tampa Bay Pro-Am Round 1		School				401	218			
34		ESPN	NBA Basketball Classics Dallas vs Los Angeles		Long Way Down		Count-down (L)		NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns vs. Houston Rockets Site: Toyota Center -- Houston, Texas (L)		NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Portland Trail Blazers Site: Rose Garden -- Portland, Ore. (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		143	614			
35		ESPN	Around Horn (N)	Interruption (N)	SportsCenter		Count-down (L)		NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns vs. Houston Rockets Site: Toyota Center -- Houston, Texas (L)		NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Portland Trail Blazers Site: Rose Garden -- Portland, Ore. (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		140	206			
36		ESPN2	NASCAR Auto Racing O'Reilly Auto Parts 300		NFL 32 (L)		NFL Live (L)		NASCAR Auto Racing O'Reilly Auto Parts 300 Nationwide Series Site: Texas Motor Speedway -- Fort Worth, Texas (L)		Boxing Friday Night Fights Katsidis vs. Mensah Site: Hard Rock Hotel and Casino (L)		NBA (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)		NFL Live				144	209			
37		FSS	Action Sports World Tour		UEFA Mag.	Ultimate Insider	The Panel	The Game 365	WPT Poker Borgata Open		WPT Poker Borgata Open		Ultimate Insider	Predators	Action Sports World Tour		MMA Best of PRIDE Fighting Championships		Sports Unlimited		Action Sports World Tour		420	646	
39		SPEED	Hot Rod	GearZ	Dumbest	NASCAR Auto Racing	Speed	Shut Up	Hottest Car Chases		Hottest Car Chases		Trackside "Texas" (N)	Dumbest	Formula 1 Debrief (N)	Mobil1 (N)	F1 Auto Racing		Law & Order "Merger"		150	607			
40		TNT	Law & Order "Merger"		Law & Order "Progeny"		Law & Order "House of Cards"		Law & Order "Fame"		A football program rebuilds after a horrible tragedy wipes out the entire team.		Major battle of the Vietnam War, as seen by both sides.		Major battle of the Vietnam War, as seen by both sides.		Major battle of the Vietnam War, as seen by both sides.		Major battle of the Vietnam War, as seen by both sides.		138	245			
41		FX	Mother	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	136	248			
42		USA	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Swing"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lunacy"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lunacy"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lunacy"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lunacy"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lunacy"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lunacy"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lunacy"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lunacy"		105	242			
43		TBS	Friends	Friends	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	139	247			
44		HMC	3:00 The Cabin		Jack's Family Adventure		Jack's Family Adventure		Jack's Family Adventure		Jack's Family Adventure		Jack's Family Adventure		Jack's Family Adventure		Jack's Family Adventure		Jack's Family Adventure		187	560			
45		FNC	The Five		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		To Be Announced		205	360		
46		CNN	3:00 The Situation		John King, USA		OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		200	202	
49		MSNBC	Hardball		PoliticsNation		Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		209	356	
55		BET	Parkers		106 & Park	"Freestyle Friday"		Notorious	(08, Bio) Jamal Woolard.		Notorious		Notorious		Notorious		Notorious		Notorious		Notorious		124	329	
56		SYFY	2:30 Thor: Ha...		X-Men A man leads a group of mutant heroes against his arch nemesis in order to save the world.		WWE Smackdown!		WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.		Machines "50 Cent's Jet Car Takes Off"		Being Human		Lost Girl "Blood Lines"		Machines "50 Cent's Jet Car Takes Off"		SG-1 "There But for the Grace of God"		122	244			
57		SPIKE	Gangland "Race Wars"		Gangland "Blood in the Streets"		Rambo: First Blood Part II (85, Act) David Caruso, Sylvester Stallone.		Rambo III An elite American soldier enters foreign territory to liberate a friend from prison.		Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		168	241	
58		COM	Sunny	SouthPk	Daily Sh.	Colbert	Tosh.O	Tosh.O	Sunny	Sunny	SouthPk	Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		Joe Dirt (01, Com) David Spade.		106	304		
59		G4	Cops	Cops	Bomb Patrol		Attack of the Show!		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	191	-		
60		BRAVO	2:45 Hostage		The Silence of the Lambs (91, Thril) Jodie Foster.		The Silence of the Lambs (91, Thril) Jodie Foster.		The Silence of the Lambs (91, Thril) Jodie Foster.		The Silence of the Lambs (91, Thril) Jodie Foster.		The Silence of the Lambs (91, Thril) Jodie Foster.		The Silence of the Lambs (91, Thril) Jodie Foster.		The Silence of the Lambs (91, Thril) Jodie Foster.		The Silence of the Lambs (91, Thril) Jodie Foster.		The Silence of the Lambs (91, Thril) Jodie Foster.		129	237	
61		TCM	3:00 It's Always ...		Bedazzled (1968, Comedy) Peter Cook, Eleanor Bron, Dudley Moore.		MGM Parade		Casablanca (1942, Romance) Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Humphrey Bogart.		Forbidden Games (1951, War) Georges Poujouly, Lucien Hubert, Brigitte Fossey.		Cape Fear (1962, Thriller) Robert Mitchum, Polly Bergen, Gregory Peck.		The Iron Rose (1973, Drama)		The Iron Rose (1973, Drama)		The Iron Rose (1973, Drama)		The Iron Rose (1973, Drama)		132	256	
62		AMC	2:30 The Jerk		Overboard A man convinces a wealthy amnesiac that she is his wife and the mother of his children.		O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three prisoners on a chain gang escape to find hidden loot in the South during the 1930s.		O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three prisoners on a chain gang escape to find hidden loot in the South during the 1930s.		O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three prisoners on a chain gang escape to find hidden loot in the South during the 1930s.		O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three prisoners on a chain gang escape to find hidden loot in the South during the 1930s.		O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three prisoners on a chain gang escape to find hidden loot in the South during the 1930s.		O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three prisoners on a chain gang escape to find hidden loot in the South during the 1930s.		O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three prisoners on a chain gang escape to find hidden loot in the South during the 1930s.		O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three prisoners on a chain gang escape to find hidden loot in the South during the 1930s.		130	254	
63		FAM	2:30 A Walk to Re...		The Princess Diaries (01, Fam) Julie Andrews.		The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement		The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	180	311		
64		TVLAND	Bonanza		MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Home I.	Home I.	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Queens	The King of Queens		A.N.T.		FishHks	GoodLk	Movie	172	290	
65		DISN	Jessie	Jessie	Shake U.	GoodLk	Shake U.	Jessie	Jessie (N)	A.N.T. (N)	FishH (N)	GoodLk	Austin	GoodLk	Jessie	Jessie	Shake U.	Jessie	A.N.T.		FishHks	GoodLk	Movie	172	290
66		DISNXD	Eddie's Million		Dollar Cook-Off		Young	Young	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	I'm Band	Phineas	Phineas	I'm Band	SuiteLife	I'm Band	ZekeLut.	Phineas	Kid Kat	Jimmy	Kid Kat	174	292	
67		NICK	Victorious		Victorious		Sponge	Sponge	Kung Fu	Sponge	70s	70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	70s	70s	70s	70s	WifeKid		170	300	
68		TOON	Johnny	Regular	Level Up	Gumball	Adv.Time	NinjaGo	Best of CN		King Hill	King Hill	AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	FamilyG	Robot	Boond.	AquaT.	AmerD	FamilyG		176	296	
69		A&E	First 48 "Carjacked/ Roll of the Dice"		The First 48 "Night Out/ One Gram"		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	118	265	
70		HIST	Modern Marvels "Dogs"		Modern Marvels "Toys"		Marvels Essentials "Mega Stores"		American Pickers "Boys' Toys"		Full Metal Jousting "A Killing Machine"		Full Metal Jousting "Go to War"		Full Metal Jousting "Charge On"		American Pickers "Boys' Toys"		Full Metal Jousting "A Killing Machine"		Full Metal Jousting "Go to War"		120	269	
71		NCEO	Hard Time		Walking/ Great Wall		Wars "Dirty Money"		Lockdown		Lockdown		Lockdown	Newbies	Lockdown		Lockdown	Newbies	Wars "Dirty Money"		Wars "Dirty Money"		186	276	
72		DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Deadliest Catch "The Gamble"		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		182	278	
73		TRUTV	Work Up	Work Up	Cops	Cops	World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...		Top 20 Most Shocking		Top 20 Most Shocking		F.Files	F.Files	World's Dumbest...		Top 20 Most Shocking		Top 20 Most Shocking		204	246	
75		TLC	Fat Gypsy Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	183	280	

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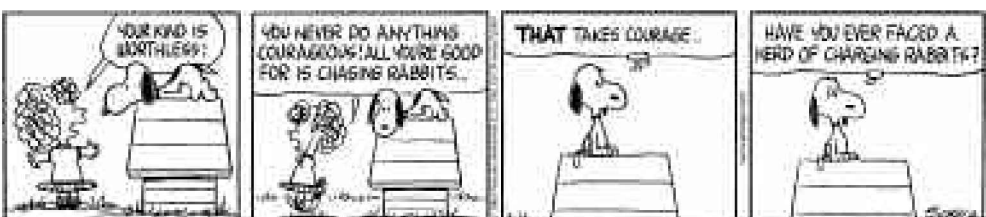
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 April headache  
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11 Dish served with kraut  
12 Severe  
13 Give addresses  
14 City on the Missouri  
15 Florist's field  
17 Person in a computer world  
18 Hot blood  
19 Coast Guard boats  
22 Wee bit  
23 Most frosty  
24 Olympics symbol  
25 Strike out  
27 However, for short  
30 Free of additives  
31 Spell  
32 Bat wood  
33 Hugh's "Australia" costar  
35 Nest sound  
38 Amsterdam of TV  
39 Anne of movies  
40 Silly
- DOWN 1 Petty  
2 Dawn goddess  
3 Blue  
4 "Cómo uted"  
5 Sign maker, perhaps  
6 Question of identity  
7 Deli choice  
8 Clears  
9 Casual top  
10 Pillow covers  
16 Belize setting  
20 Exam constraint  
21 Kicker's aid  
24 Winter bug  
25 One of Santa's team  
26 Moral concern

Sudoku Puzzle

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			7		6		
2	6		3				

Sudoku Answer

9	7	2	8	6	1	9	2
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2	6	8	1	9	7	2	6
9	8	6	2	1	2	7	9
7	9	6	9	2	6	2	1
1	2	2	7	6	9	8	6
2	1	7	6	9	2	9	8
8	6	9	9	7	2	6	1
6	2	9	2	1	8	9	6

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Yesterday's answer

- 16 Belize setting  
20 Exam constraint  
21 Kicker's aid  
24 Winter bug  
25 One of Santa's team  
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29 Some daisies  
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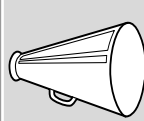
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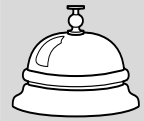
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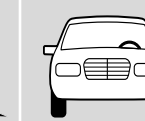
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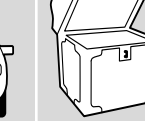
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Delivered and set! 1530 sq.ft. Doublewide. 1-866-304-5669

**Crofton Home**  
3 Bed, 1 bath, 1200 square feet. Downtown area. (270) 484-0417.

### Homes for Sale



**123 Glass Ave.**  
Hopkinsville. This home has new laminate, carpet and linoleum. The whole interior has a fresh coat of paint, new roof. Call Skipworth Real Estate, Reduced \$54,500. 270-265-0906

### Farms for Sale

**For Sale**  
100 acres +/- 73 acres tillable. Currently rented. Cerulean area. 270-886-7571

**Horn Sells Farms**  
To Sell or buy land. Wiley Horn (270) 889-9966. hornsellsfarms.com

### Commercial Property for Sale

**40x80 Building**  
With scales and loading dock. Will consider contract or rent. 324 E 24th St, Hopkinsville. Call 270-484-0895.

**For Sale**  
8000 +/- commercial warehouse. \$95,000 or best offer. 270-886-6314 Located on Indian trail.

### Auctions

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION-**  
Tuesday, APRIL 17, 2012...10:07 AM- 637 Acres- 45 tracts- 2 Homes- 8 Barns- Crop-Land- Pasture- Farmsteads- Inspections: See website for dates and times- Location: Hodgenville Community KY 1607, Larue County, KY.- Call Billy Frank Harned Auctioneer 502-348-5025- Harned Auctioneers, LLC-www.billyfrankharned.com Nicholas #1103

**Talk To The Real Estate Professionals**

Ray Diuguid..... 889-1848

Camilla Diuguid 889-4758

Rachel Diuguid...348-5610

Casey Brown.....498-2232

Larry Gillette..... 498-1990

Catina Hale..... 210-2083

Kenny Walker... 839-4298

Judy Todd..... 889-7830

Bill Todd..... 881-7107

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### Auctions

**Real Estate Auction**  
8150 Shurdan Creek Rd Hopkinsville  
3 Bedroom, 2 baths. Sells: 8:00 A.M Wed, April 18 on site. Williams auction.com 800-801-8003 Many properties now available for online bidding! Williams & Williams

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You can submit your "Classified ads online for publication in the Kentucky New Era, Fort Campbell Courier, The Eagle Post and the Times Leader using our online ad placement too). Create, schedule, preview, and pay for your ad 24/7 without having to speak to a representative. You can also read our Classified ads online at www.clickforads.com

### Announcements

#### Notices

#### Notice To Our Advertisers

Counterfeit or fake checks are being used in a growing number of fraudulent schemes. Check overpayment scams target consumers selling cars or other valuable items through classified ads or online auction sites. Unsuspecting sellers get stuck when scammers pass off bogus cashiers checks, corporate checks, or personal checks. If you're selling something, don't accept a check for more than the selling price, no matter how tempting the offer or how convincing the story, especially if it is from an out of town buyer. Ask the buyer to write the check for the correct amount. If the buyer refuses to send the correct amount, return the check. Don't send the merchandise. If you think you've been targeted by a counterfeit check scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Visit www.ftc.gov or call 1-877- FTC-HELP (1-877-382- 4357) for more details or to report suspected fraud. This is a public service announcement brought to you by this newspaper.

### Announcements

#### Divorce

With or without children \$125. Includes name change and property settlement agreement. Free information. Save hundreds. Fast and easy. 1-888-789-0198 24/7

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#### Swingers Wanted Tennis Is Growing In Hopkinsville

As a result the Pennyryle Area Tennis Association is looking for a few volunteers to help assist in its programs. Tennis skills are not required but would be helpful. Programs include 10 and Under, Junior Tennis and various leagues. For more information go to www.hoptown-tennis.com or send an email to: richardwimsatt@bellsouth.net (270) 484-0471

## ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, April 21st 2012 @ 10:00 AM  
15265 N. Madisonville Rd., Crofton KY 42217



### 2 HOMES, & 201.432 ACRES BUILDINGS & IN 2 TRACTS & COMBINATIONS!

From Pennyryle Parkway: Take Exit 23 To KY-800 W./Crofton-Fruit Hill Rd. And Continue 1.4 Miles Then Turn Right On US-41/N. Madisonville St. Proceed To Auction Site. Signs Posted!!

**NORTH CHRISTIAN COUNTY FARM! FENCED & CROSS-FENCED! POTENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY! SHORT DRIVE TO HOPKINSVILLE & MADISONVILLE! ROAD FRONTAGE ON US-41!**

**REAL ESTATE - TRACTOR - EQUIPMENT - TRAILER - TOOLS**  
**REAL ESTATE TRACTS:** Tract 1\* A +/- 2,456 Total Sq. Ft. 5 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Brick/Vinyl Home Featuring Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Walk-Out Basement, Central Air & Gas Heat. Exterior Features Include A Covered Front Porch & A 31x42 Quonset Hut Steel Building w/Concrete Floor & Electric Situated On 4.836 Acres. **Tract 2\*** A +/- 1,296 Sq. Ft. 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Vinyl Siding Home Featuring Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room & Central H/A. Exterior Features Include Covered Front Porch, Metal Roof & A 48x48 Stable w/Electric & Riding Arena. All Situated On 196.596 Acres. **REAL ESTATE SELLS AT 10:00 AM ABSOLUTE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER! AUCTION HELD ON SITE!**  
**TRACTOR/EQUIPMENT/TRAILERS:** John Deere 5210 Tractor w/521 Loader (1721 Hrs.), John Deere 717 Rotary Cutter, 1999 Dodge Mark III Conversion Van (Not Running), Bobcat 753 w/Bucket & Fork (2264 Hrs.), 2005 Custom Built 22' Goose Neck Trailer, Hobart Welder, Fuel Tanks, Sun Line Camper Topper, Fimco Sprayer w/Trailer, King Kutter II Tiller, Hydraulic Log Splitter, Tools

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### Lost

**Lost A Pet?**  
From Christian or Todd, Trigg. Contact County Animal Shelter at (270) 887-4175.

**Lost**  
On Donna Dr. Small Tortoise Shell (black and orange) Female Cat with stripe down face. Reward 270-886-6126.

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## Huge Equipment AUCTION

Saturday, April 21 @ 10:00 AM



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Tim Haley, (270) 542-9175, Principal Auctioneer  
Adam Haley, (270) 762-0528, Apprentice Auctioneer  
Linden Carter, (931) 561-4519, Apprentice Auctioneer  
540 East 4th Street, Russellville, KY 42276

## ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Saturday, April 21st 2012 @ 1:00 PM

7435 Sandlick Rd. Dawson Springs, KY 42408 (Caldwell County)

From Princeton: Take KY-91 South 6.0 Miles Then Turn Left On E. Bald Knob Rd. And Continue 0.6 Miles Then Turn Right On KY-278/Sandlick Rd. Proceed To Auction Site. Signs Posted!!



**NICE 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME, SEVERAL BUILDINGS & 35 ACRES IN 7 TRACTS & COMBINATIONS!**

### EQUIPMENT-CAMPER-ANTIQUE FURNITURE

**FENCED & CROSS FENCED! PASTURE! TILLABLE GROUND! POND! ROAD FRONTAGE ON HWY. 278/SANDLICK RD. & SMITH RANCH RD! BUILDING SITE! SHORT DRIVE TO PRINCETON & HOPKINSVILLE! GREAT COUNTRY SETTING IN CALDWELL COUNTY! COUNTY WATER!**

**REAL ESTATE TRACTS:** Tract 1\* A Nice +/- 1,884 Sq. Ft. Cedar Sided 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home Featuring Spacious Eat-In Kitchen w/Ceramic Tile Countertops, Rustic Cabinetry, Marble-Tile Top Oak Island & Stainless Appliances, Living Room w/Brick Gas Log Fireplace, Utility Room, Sunroom, Maple Hardwood, Pergo Laminate & Tile Flooring, Modern Light Fixtures & Central H/A. Exterior Features Include A Dimensional Shingle Roof New In August 2011, Covered Front Porch, Deck, 24'x26' Metal Roof Canopy, & A 12'x32' Stable w/Storage Room & Electric. All Situated On 2.958 Acres. **Tract 2\*** 30'x40' Metal Shop w/Concrete Floor, Electric & 14' Sliding Door On 1.015 Acres. **Tract 3\*** 3,607 Acres **Tract 4\*** A 24'x60' 3 Bay Storage Shed w/Electric On 4.708 Acres **Tract 5\*** 5.191 **Tract 6\*** 16.824 Acres **Tract 7\*** 1.047 Acres

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**FURNITURE/PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 1870s Writing Desk, 1880' Working Pump Organ, 1900s Roll-Top Desk, 1920s Mahogany Magazine Rack, 1870s Mantle Clock w/Key, Wood Organ Stool, Oak Dining Table w/6 Chairs, Cherry Dining Table w/5 Chairs & 4 Leaves, Oak Farm Table w/Bench & 4 Chairs, Decorative Paint/Milk Can, Aquarium & Stand, Cabinet Sewing Machine, Oak Cabinet, 6' Shelves, Walnut/Cherry Mirrors, Old Singer Sewing Machine, Side Table, Old Claw Foot Tub, Dutch Ovens, Rocker, Windmill, Old High Chair, Old 6' Barrister Book Case, Old Walnut 4 Drawer Hutch, Old Sewing Box, Wood Benches, Mission Style Bench & Rocker, Framed Pictures, Jewelry Box, Treadmill, Upright Freezer, Refrigerator, Old Milk Can, Old Gumball Machine, Old Round Top Trunk, 2' Stool, Padded Top Foot Stool, Walnut Coffee Table, Parrot Cage, 55lb. Anvil

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# This Week's Deed Transfers & Building Permits

The following property transfers are listed as given on deeds, February 27th-February 29th at the Christian County Clerk's Office in Hopkinsville, KY.

- Gloria Moreno and Gloria Jean Clark to Michael Lonnie Clark, Holiday Park Subdivision, Lot: 132.
- Homer and Dorothy Gates to Roger K. Gates, 0.968 Acres KY-800.
- Robert Justin and Kristi L. Williams to WTW, Incorporated, 1 Acre Newstead Road, \$125,000.
- Tetyana Monsen to Gaylon Monsen,

- Grandview Estates Subdivision, Lot: 5.
- Amanda M. Harrington, Amanda Michelle Schamp and Michael T. Harrington to Stephen J. and Kelli Anderson, 208 Dell Dr., \$91,000.
- Richard T. and Margaret Brame to Glenn and Dayna Brame, #53 Roscoe Pyle Farms Division, \$15,000.
- Michael Vance Contracting, LLC, to Kevin P. and Annmarie Brunton, 5000 John Rivers Rd., \$343,340.
- John G. Wright, II to Jesse K. and Jessica Turner, 559 T. Sparkman Rd., \$124,000.



**Found**

Female Golden Lab Mix in ByPass Bradshaw Road Area. 270-885-3614 7am till 10pm.

**Found Male Yorkie Mix**

Male Yorkie Mix, black/tan, fixed, brown studded collar, well groomed Call 270-889-1371

**Found**

Small Terrier/Chihuahua Area in East 9th Street. 270-839-9236 from 8am till 10 pm

**Found**

Small White Dog in Greenville Road Area. Call 270-889-7370.

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**Employment**

**Help Wanted**

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**VFW**

Needs a Janitor. Apply in person at 1601 VFW Lane, Hopkinsville. 270-886-7891.

**Help Wanted**

**Covan World Wide**

Packers,helpers,drivers . Must pass drug test and extensive background check. Apply at 4003 Ft Campbell Blvd Hopkinsville.

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Hiring experienced/inexperienced tanker drivers! Great benefits and pay! New fleet Volvo tractors! 1 year over the road experience required. Tanker training available. Call today! 877-882-6537 www.OakleyTransport.com

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New pay scale. Start at \$.37 cpm up to \$.04 cpm. Mileage bonus. Home weekends. Insurance and 401k. Apply at Boydandsons.com 800-648-9915

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**Fort Campbell Auto Worker/ Mechanic**

Needed School Bus Operation at Fort Campbell. Inspections, Electrical, Light Engine, Some AC, and Tire Work, no engine, transmission, or axle overhauls. Experience required. E-mail: gregdelancey@wedeliverbest.com with a resume or fax to 270-762-9958 Taylor Motors is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applicants subject to pre-employment drug test and access clearance to Ft Campbell Military Base.

**Home Every Weekend!!**

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Over the road flatbed. Guarantee pay. Excellent pay and benefits. No tarp freight. Owner/operators welcome. Call today for details. 800-554-5661 ext. 331 www.awltransport.com

**Help Wanted**

**Hopkinsville Accountant Position**

Local business is seeking an individual who is a self starter, energetic and disciplined for the position of Accountant. Responsibilities include developing inventory analysis reports, analyzing variances and assistance in inventory control. Minimum requirement for this position is a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting; 3-5 years of experience preferred. Other requirements are proficiency in Excel; strong financial skills (general and cost accounting); excellent analytical skills with the ability to work with large volumes of data and identify the most critical points; strong organizational skills with the ability to handle multiple tasks and the ability to communicate financial information within an organization. Please submit resume and cover letter to Kem, Duguid & Associates, PSC, PO Box 562, Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0562.

**Hopkinsville Best Western**

Guest Service Representative. Competitive pay, sick days, vacation and travel options. Apply in person.

**Hopkinsville PROBuild Class B Driver**

Needed. Apply in person at 385 North Drive Hopkinsville, KY 42240

**Hopkinsville Delivery Driver**

Needed part time. Apply in person at 2515 Fort Campbell Blvd.

**Help Wanted**

**Hopkinsville Administrative Assistant City of Hopkinsville \$30,324**

Will provide administrative and organizational support to CFO and Budget Officer. Responsible for comparative data and surveys, reports, letters, memoranda, calendars as well as general office duties. Maintain databases and process insurance property and liability claims and related follow up. The successful candidate will possess excellent communication and organizational skills and have experience in dealing with the public. Must have a high school diploma or GED with five years experience in professional clerical setting and demonstrable knowledge of finance, the handling of confidential records and extensive skills in computer programs and graphics. Knowledge of public sector agencies, structure and management preferred. Accounting background helpful. Equivalent education, experience and training will be considered. Applications are available at the Breathitt Career Center, 110 Riverfront Drive or the Lackey Municipal Building, 101 North Main Street, online at www.hopkinsvilleky.us and should be returned with resume no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2012. The City of Hopkinsville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Hopkinsville Great Clips**

Is now hiring for Licensed Cosmetologists in the state of Kentucky. Very flexible. Apply in person at 4154 Ft Campbell Blvd. Call for any questions 270-885-1606

**Hopkinsville Raggedy Ann & Andy Child Development Center Now Hiring**

Immediate Opening for Lunch Room Person. 18 years or older. Must have diploma or GED. Apply in person Monday through Friday 9am-5pm 105 Navaho Trail.

**Help Wanted**

**Hopkinsville Cumberland Hall Hospital**

Is accepting applications for the following positions: FOOD SERVICE WORKER: Full-Time Food Service Worker. Duties include: Tray line serving and light food preparation. COOK: Full-Time Cook. Duties include: Large quantity food preparation. You must be able to work weekends. Experience is preferred. You may apply in person at Cumberland Hall, 270 Walton Way, Hopkinsville, KY. or via email at tracym.thomas@uhsinc.com EOE.

**Hopkinsville LPN Postions**

IMMEDIATE LPN POSITIONS AVAILABLE. Please apply in person Wednesday-Friday, 9-11 and 1-4 at 1001A Skyline Dr. Hopkinsville, KY 42240. 270-890-0525.

**Hopkinsville McGee Pest Control Inc.**

Is now taking applications for service technicians. Individual must be able to crawl in confined spaces. Mail us your resume to PO Box 674, Hopkinsville, KY 42241, email to mark@mcgeepestcontrol.com or come by our office at 1826 Walnut St. to fill out an application. Valid Drivers license required! No phone calls please!

**Hopkinsville Staffeaszy**

Staff Easy is in need of a professional type person with initiative and experience in marketing, degree preferred but not required. Primary job duties include marketing and developing new business, as well as follow up on existing clients. Other duties will include Candidate Evaluation and Screening, Client Relations, Medical Recruitment, General Recruitment Hiring and Terminating Employees. This can be a very gratifying and rewarding career for the right person. Salary commensurate with experience. Email resume to BD@staffeaszy.net

**Help Wanted**

**Hopkinsville DENSO**

DENSO Air Systems Inc. **Production Team Leader** DENSO Air Systems is seeking an ambitious, qualified individual who is looking for a Production Team Leader-2nd shift. DENSO ASKY is a tier-2 auto parts manufacturer in Hopkinsville, Kentucky that opened in June, 2011. In this position you will supervise and coordinate day to day activities of the assigned production team. Must meet daily production and quality requirements. Solid understanding of TPS and Lean Manufacturing. Experience in TS 16949 systems. Must possess a high school diploma or GED. An associates degree in business Management a plus, with a minimum of 2 years supervisory experience. This position offers a comprehensive compensation and benefits package. If interested, please submit your resume and salary history and requirements by Fax, E-mail or Mail to: EOE Employee, DENSO Air Systems Kentucky Inc., Kristy Roberts, 1405 Frank Yost Ln. Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Fax: 270-475-9793 kroberts@denso-asm.com.

**Hopkinsville Superior Graphite**

Will be accepting applications for Utility Production Workers at its Hopkinsville office on Monday April 16, 2012, from 2-4 pm. Bring a current resume and be prepared to complete the application process on site. Interested parties need to be able to work a rotating shift schedule (including nights and weekends) in a multi-level, high temperature furnace, non-production line environment. Equal Opportunity Employer Male/Female

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**Saturday, April 21st at 10:00am**

**3030 Bateman Branch Road • Erin,TN 37061**

DIRECTIONS FROM ERIN: Hwy. 49 East, right on Hwy. 13 South, left on Bateman Branch Road, sale ahead on right. FROM DOVER: Hwy. 49 East to Erin, follow directions from Erin. FROM CLARKSVILLE: Hwy. 48 South, right on Hwy. 149 West, left on Hwy. 49 East, right on Hwy. 13 South, left on Bateman Branch Road, sale ahead on right. FROM Waverly: Hwy. 13 North, right on Bateman Branch Road, sale ahead on right. FROM DICKSON: Hwy. 48 North, left on Hwy. 49 West, left on Hwy. 13 South, left on Bateman Branch Road, sale ahead on right. WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS.

**Estate of Darl Clark**

**1995 16x80 Southern Prestige Mobile Home**

3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths - 1 w/ Jet Tub, Kitchen/Dining Combo, Porches

**MUST BE MOVED**

- 2002 Chevrolet 1500 4x4
- 1984 Nissan 4x4
- 1986 Chevrolet C70 w/ L2020 New Leader Lime Spreader Bed, V-8 Diesel
- 1997 Honda ATV 4 Trac
- New Holland 5610 Farm Tractor w/ Woods 1027 Front End Loader, Hay Spear & Front Bucket, 758 Hours
- 10' Woods DS120 Bushhog
- 256 New Holland Side Delivery Hay Rake
- 273 New Holland Hay Liner Hay Baler
- Kuhn 7' Disk Mower
- 850 New Holland Hay Roller
- 20' Tandem Hay Trailer
- Hay Rings
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